

Memorandum

To: BHP- Care Coordination subcommittee
CC: Other interested parties
From: Sheila Amdur, Connie Catrone; co-chairs
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Re: March 20, 2007 : Mercer Conference Call Clarification

AS you all know Mercer will be conducting a study of the extent to which HUSKY members have had access to physician prescribed drugs for medical and behavioral health problems. In particular this study will look at how the “temporary supply” processes are working.

One area that will be addressed is the number of enrollees who receive an “appropriate drug substitute” within an appropriate time. Mercer has a proprietary electronic program that can ascertain this from MCO data.

Since this program is “proprietary” our subcommittee has requested a ‘run through’ with physician involvement so that we can ensure that the “substitutes” provided for non-formulary drugs are consistent with current best practices in the field of psychopharmacology and medicine.

Our physicians will select several non- formulary drugs for Mercer to input and we as a committee will learn what the ‘range’ of substitution is.

All committee members are welcome to join the call if this is an issue of interest to you.